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Mr and Mrs Dennis Baker 1450 Scenic Drive Herculaneum MO 63048

Dear Mr and Mrs Baker

RE Letter of April 2 2002 40173195

Thank you for providing your sentiment concerning the listing of the Herculaneum Lead Smelter Site on the National Priorities List (NPL) I have received numerous other letters that also request that the site not be placed on the NPL EPA's current position on placing the site on the NPL is to not list the site. If the Doe Run Company is unable or unwilling to continue their cleanup actions at the site, EPA may proceed with listing the site on the NPL at that time Meanwhile, EPA will continue to closely monitor all of the cleanup actions ongoing at the site to insure that they are implemented properly and are adequately reducing the risk of lead exposure to the citizens of Herculaneum

Thank you for your patience and participation as we strive to meet our goals of protecting public health and the environment at this challenging site

Sincerely

James B Gulliford Regional Administrator

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